

On Wednesday, October 18, and the balance of the week the House will consider the following measures: H.R. 4635, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act conference report; H.R. 4577, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations conference report; and H.R. 4942, the District of Columbia appropriations conference report.

Mr. Speaker, the House will also consider any other conference reports that may become available throughout the week.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I have several questions, if I may, to the gentleman from Florida.

The first question is, does the gentleman expect any other business on Tuesday besides suspension bills?

Mr. GOSS. If the gentleman will continue to yield, Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday there is possibly a motion to go to conference on the VA-HUD bill. That is a possibility.

Mr. FROST. Another question. The gentleman has said on Wednesday and the balance of the week, and the gentleman listed several bills. Could the gentleman be more specific as to what day the gentleman expects the Labor-HHS appropriations to be on the floor?

Mr. GOSS. It is clear that we can say the conferees are working hard. We hope to know sooner rather than later exactly which bills are going to come up on which days, but I do not think I can give any specific certainty on that. I would not want to preclude the hard work that is going on.

Mr. FROST. The final question, which is, of course, the \$64,000 question, on which day does the gentleman expect us to adjourn for the year?

Mr. GOSS. If the gentleman will continue to yield, I think the gentleman undervalues the question.

Mr. FROST. A little inflation.

Mr. GOSS. I am sorry to say that I do not have the answer to that question.

Mr. FROST. I thank the gentleman very much.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2000

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2000

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent when the House adjourns on Monday, October 16, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 17, for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

ARNOLD C. D'AMICO STATION

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4853) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1568 South Glen Road in South Euclid, Ohio, as the "Arnold C. D'Amico Station," and ask for its immediate consideration by the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I will not object, and I rise in support of H.R. 4853.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BLUMENAUER. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, I will try to be very brief for an explanation to the House.

The bill before us was introduced by our colleague, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) on July 13 of this year, and was amended by the Committee on Government Reform on October 5.

The amendment very simply changes the word "Glen" to "Green", as determined after review by the United States Postal Service. As the Clerk has read, it does redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1568 South Green Road in South Euclid, Ohio, now known as the South Euclid Station, to afterwards be designated as the Arnold C. D'Amico station.

As is the practice of the Committee on Government Reform, the entire delegation in this House from the State of Ohio has cosponsored this legislation.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BLUMENAUER. I yield to the gentlewoman from Ohio.

(Mrs. JONES of Ohio asked and was given permission to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for yielding to me and giving me the opportunity to speak.

I briefly thank my colleagues for their support to designate a post office

in the city of South Euclid on behalf of the mayor, Arnold C. D'Amico.

Mr. Speaker, Arnold D'Amico was born in Warren, Ohio on September 3, 1923 and received his early education from Notre Dame Sisters at Saint Mary's Catholic School. After graduating from Warren Harding School he enrolled at Kent State University. However, World War II interrupted his college education and Mr. D'Amico served with distinction for three years in the United States Army, and was assigned to the Aleutian Islands and the China-Burma-India theaters. Following his distinguished military service he returned to Kent State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in business Administration.

After graduation, Mr. D'Amico was very active politically in the Greater Cleveland business community with a career spanning over 20 years. During this time he was elected councilman for Ward 2 in South Euclid, Ohio. While on City Council, Mr. D'Amico served on the Planning Commission, and he was the chairman of the Council of Government of the Tri-City Consortium on Aging Commission. Subsequently, he was elected Mayor of South Euclid, Ohio.

In 1976, Arnold D'Amico became South Euclid's first full time Mayor. He was not only committed to the city of South Euclid, but he was also instrumental in moving the city forward. Under his leadership South Euclid prospered and established itself as a model city of efficiency.

Mayor D'Amico was a wonderful man and I am happy to support this designation.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Oregon will continue to yield, I want to thank the gentlewoman from Ohio for bringing this designation to our attention.

We have had the opportunity on this House floor to name facilities on behalf of many distinguished Americans, and clearly, this particular individual meets that high standard.

I think it is important to note that Mr. D'Amico spent a lifetime in service to his community, a lifetime in service to his country, beginning in his service in World War II in the United States Army, moving on as a diligent worker in the Office of Price Stabilization, and later as an auditor for the Air Force.

But clearly through all of his years, he most distinguished himself during his distinguished service in the South Euclid City Council, and as I am told, later became not just the mayor of South Euclid in 1972, but indeed, the first full full-time mayor in 1976.

Reading the materials presented by the gentlewoman on his behalf, I can say without fear of qualification that he accomplished much during his tenure there. He established an office on the aging, a paramedic program, established the 911 emergency program, and pushed for a community center. He later served as president of the county Mayors' Association, chairman and treasurer of the regional income tax authority, and so much more.

Clearly, Mr. Speaker, we have in this individual someone who understood the sense and the value of community, and did not just recognize it in his own heart but went out and gave of himself to contribute back.